

SENATE BILL 3244
By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
relative to kickbacks involving towing of vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 16, is amended by adding
the following as a new section:

55-16-113.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, a towing
firm shall not make, confer or offer any payment or any other pecuniary benefit to an
owner or manager of property from which the firm has towed a vehicle with the intent of
rewarding the owner or manager for referring the vehicle for towing.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, an owner
or manager of property from which a towing firm has towed a vehicle may not solicit or
receive any payment or other pecuniary benefit from a towing firm in exchange for
referring a vehicle for towing to the firm.

(c) A violation of subsection (a) or (b) is a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.